GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER CAUVERY RIVER BASIN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects under Cauvery river basin in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu lying pending with the Union Government for approval; and

(b) by when the projects are likely to be accorded approval by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) No irrigation project of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in the Cauvery river basin is pending for approval with the Union Government. However, 1 project of Tamil Nadu namely Modernization of Cauvery Delta Phase-I was accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to few observations. The State Government has not complied with the observations. The clearance of the project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government comply with the observations of the Central appraising agencies. There is no project of Karnataka in the Cauvery basin under techno-economic appraisal in the Central Water Commission.